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### ELECTION OF SENATOR.

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The report of the comptroller of the currency on national banks in Utah, and the reports of the state and private banks as submitted by the secretary of state, show individual deposits in excess of \$42,-900,000. An analysis of the assessment tables filed with the report of the state and bles filed with the report of the state auditor shows that taxes on "money and solvent credits" for the year 1908 have the revenue law are imperatively debeen assessed on an amount slightly in excess of four and one-half millions of dollars. It is true that from the total bank deposits mentioned a deduction should be made for state, county and city funds held by the banks; but \$5,000,000 den is placed upon the land owner, and is would more than cover deposits of this constantly increasing with the passing of nature. In other words, the amount of deposits in this state upon which taxes have not been levied is in excess of \$32,-000,000, which sum, taxed at 8 mills on the dollar, would add \$256,000 to the state revenue, or almost as much as is required to cover the estimated expenses of the Agricultural college.

cultural college. In addition to this, I find from the report of the state board of sheep commis-sioners that for the year 1908 there were 812,000 more sheep inspected than were accounted for by the assessors of the vari-ous counties of the state, which means a counties of the state, which means additional loss to the revenue of over an additional loss to the revenue of over \$18,000 per annum. A similar condition prevails along other lines.

### REVENUE LAWS.

One of the most important matters, therefore, for your consideration, is the question of the amendment or revision of the revenue laws relating to the taxation of property. It is for you to determine whether it will be best to try to correct existing defects by amendment, or by the enactment of a new law adequate to our present need an deondition.

### PROPERTY ASSESSMENT.

The claim is made by some that the election of a county assessor, especially in the case of the larger counties, who must by himself or deputy assess all the taxable property of the county does not insure a close and complete assessment, and that what is needed is a system which will that officer makes: important among that the close to the country to the co bring the performance of this important public duty closer to the people. It is said that in some of the older states of the east when corporate bodies which have ob-

Under this system the people of each precinc; elect a board of three appraisers, to serve for two years or longer. These boards, upon a date fixed by law, secure from the office of the county commissioners the assessment rolls of their respective precincts or townships, and proceed to make the changes in the roll which are preciseary because of the erection of new SECRETARY OF STATE. necessary because of the erection of new buildings and improvements in old ones; buildings and improvements in old ones; by the increase or accumulation of different forms of property, money, live stock, etc., and by increases in value; and after the completion of the appraisement return the rolls to the office of the county commissioners, who sit as a board of equalization. These boards are allowed, on an average, ten days in which to complete their work, and the average pay is \$3 per day. It is claimed for this system that it yields maximum results at minimum cost (the cost being much less than under the present system) and further that it insures an absolutely close and complete

vancement.

That you may know in detail the condition of the state, I commend to your most careful consideration the excellent and comprehensive reports which have been submitted by the various officers whose duty it is to gather and furnish this data.

There should be no condition to the condition of a tax statute, and city councils should not have power under any circumstances to increase the levy because of general provisions contained in statutes which are construed to grant an authority never intended to be bestowed by the lawmakers.

### MUNICIPAL BONDS.

A vacancy occurring in Utah's representation in the United States senate March 4 next, it will be one of your first, and to my mind, most momentous, duties to proceed to fill this vacancy by the election of a United States senator in the manner prescribed by the laws of the United States.

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fiscal interests of the state have been well conserved. The assessed values have increased over \$27,000,000 during the past four years.

The estimated revenues from all sources for the ensuing two years is \$2,235,000; while the estimated requirements, as furments and the several managing boards—together with those fixed by standing laws—will approximate \$2,250,000, to cover the cost of maintaining the state government for the next blennial period. The various items of revenue and expenditure are shown in detail in the very comprehensive report of the state auditor.

In the foregoing estimates of funds I do not include some special appropriations, mention of which will be made as I proceed.

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### IMPROVEMENT TAXES.

In regard to the law relating to im-provements and the improvement of streets and sidewalks, sewers and drains, den is placed upon the land owner, and is constantly increasing with the passing of the years. Again there are other forms of wealth, corporate and otherwise, which prosper by the growth of the cities and which do not pay their share of the cost of maintaining public improvements.

I recommend that authority be granted to city councils to levy a light improve-

to city councils to levy a light improve-ment tax, to spread over every form of property and to be used for the mainten-ance and repair of public improvements, for cleaning the paved streets, and, as far as possible, for the construction of public improvements of a general character, such as conduits, water mains, gravity and drain sewers, bridges, paving at intersections, crosswalks, aqueducts, etc. If there had been such a tax levied in the years that are past, there would not be the heavy bonded indebtedness which now expenses that are past, there would not be the heavy bonded indebtedness which now expenses the state of the past of

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

there exists what is known as the pre-cinct or township system.

Under this system the people of each lic; and the further recommendation that

### SECRETARY OF STATE.

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A high regard for the importance of this selection should characterize your deliberations. In choosing one of your fellow citizens for this responsible position, the two principal requirements of public trust—ability and fidelity—should be kept well in mind.

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### STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS

Pursuant to the provisions of the stat-ute the state board of land commissioners has made the following loans from the reservoir land grant fund: To the Deseret Irrigation and Melville Irrigation companies, corporations, operating in Millard county, \$70,000; to the Irrigated Lands company, a corporation operating in Carbon county, \$100,000; to the Otter Creek Reservoir company, a corporation operating in Carbon county, \$100,000; to the Otter Creek Reservoir company, a corporation operating in Society County, \$7 Otter Creek Reservoir company, a corporation operating in Sevier county, \$7,500; to the Sevier Valley Canal company, a corporation, operating in Sevier county, \$15,000; to the Koosharem Irrigation com-

sing completion, will cost approximately \$100,000, and will be in operation for the year 1909, and bring under cultivation 5,000 acres of fertile land, which the state board has selected, in Garfield county, and which will be offered for sale in the pear titure. near future. Every precaution has been taken to make the reservoir and canal constructions substantial and secure. tions, crosswalks, aqueducts, etc. If there had been such a tax levied in the years that are past, there would not be the heavy bonded indebtedness which now exists, and the rate of taxation would not now be so heavy.

If this recommendation be accepted it will be necessary to place a limit upon the power of city coincils to levy 5 mills to defray contingent expenses. There is no good reason why the ordinary contingent expenses of a city or town should not be met by the current revenues. I believe a large fund of such character affords opportunities for unlimited waste and extravagance. I also believe the people's money should be spent and accounted for in the same way that a careful business man expends and accounts for his money.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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## STATE UNIVERSITY.

It is with a feeling of pride that I direct your attention to the work of the magificent institution of learning on the hill o the east of where you are now assembled—our state university. It is a matter of congratulation that there has been placed in your hands the duty of making 5,000.00 provision for so splendid an educational institution, and I can only bespeak for the state university and its needs your cost loyal and conscientious considera-

From an humble and most obscure beginning the university has advanced with the growing state until today it has a standard which meets the demands of the highest educational authority of the United States, namely, the trustees of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement

of teaching.

The board of regents of the state uni versity report progress during the past two years. Among the important changes effected are: The elimination of the second year of high school work, the estab-lishment of the two years' law course, the provision for graduate work and the advancement of the entrance requirements.

To accommodate the increased attend-

ance at the university and to properly provide for the requirements of the va-\$15,000: to the Koosharem Irrigation company, a corporation operating in Sevier county, \$1,000."

The Hatchtown reservoir, which has been building for the past year, is nearing completion, will cost approximately \$100,000, and will be in operation for the year 1909, and bring under cultivation 5,000 acres of fertile land, which the state board has selected, in Garfield county, and which will be offered for sale in the yould suggest the passage of a measure whereby \$200,000 may be obtained, and recommend the provide for the requirements of the various departments additional buildings are a necessity and the regents strongly recommend immediate provision for the material to the various departments additional buildings are a necessity and the regents strongly recommend immediate provision for the material to the various departments additional buildings are a necessity and the regents strongly recommend immediate provision for the erection of a main building at an estimated cost of \$250,000. I favor the grant-ing of this request of the board of regents are an eccessity and the regents are a necessity and the regents of the various departments additional buildings are a necessity and the regents are an eccessity and the regents of the provision for the erection of a main building at an estimated cost of \$250,000. I favor the grant-ing of this request of the board of regents are an eccessity and the regents are a necessity and the regents are an eccessity and the regents are an eccessity and the regents are a necessity and the regents are an eccessity and the rege would suggest the passage of a measure similar to the one by which means were obtained to remove the university from its old to its present site. In granting this appropriation the legislature will be car-

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with the splendid increase in the number of high schools during the past two years the necessity becomes more apparent that the fostering care of the state should be extended. While the elementary schools are of first importance and should have the first claim for support, yet, according

can well afford to encourage this class rious accidents during the year. Nov. of students to identify themselves with 1908, 350 patients were under treatment.

the work of the farmers' institute having grown far beyond the expectations of those connected with the movement, the time has come when the state must nake provision for a more extensive farmers' institute campaign.

The estimated requirements and income of the agricultural college for the ensung biennial period are maintenance and new build-

timated income 110,000 

### SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

The trustees of the Utah school for the deaf and blind report the two years just past the most successful in the history of the institution. The school has grown in numbers and general efficiency. The educational standard of the institution is high and the work compares favorably with that of the foremost schools of its kind in the United States.

During the past year the convention of American instructors of the deaf was held at Ogden, and students of the state school were used to splendid advantage during the convention. Your attention is

establishment at Salt Lake City of a state school for the adult blind.

It is the desire of those interested to secure from the legislature an appropriation of sufficient amount to establish an industrial school wherein the adult blind may learn certain crafts, such as the making of brooms, matresses, brushes, baskets and other trades, and become self-supporting.

An appropriation is asked for completing these cells. A new residence of seven seven was been built for the superintendent of the farm and his family at an appropriation of the farm and his family at an appropriation of the superintendent of the farm and his family at an appropriation of the farm and his family at an appropriation of the farm and his family at an appropriation of the farm and his family at an appropriation of the farm and his family at an appropriation of the farm and his family at an appropriation of the farm and his family at an appropriation of the farm and his family at an appropriation of sufficient amount to establish an industrial school wherein the adult blind work of prisoners and one-third from the visitors' fund.

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that this home is about completed and soon will be ready for occupancy. An additional appropriation will be required to complete the work. The waterworks system authorized by the legislature has been installed and the school now has a splendid independent water supply. The board of examiners authorized two deficits, one for new boiler and plant, and the other for the purchase of two small lots.

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mend that the entrance fee for non-res-ident students be reduced, as the state can well afford to encourage this class the college.

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### UTAH STATE PRISON.

Our state penal institution was operated luring the years 1907 and 1908 at a daily per capita expense of 48 cents, the biennial period 293 prisoners ceived and 232 prisoners were I have been asked to direct your attention to a movement which is afoot for the establishment at Salt Lake City of a state school for the adult blind.

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> The situation with regard to the water supply for the state prison is practically the same as two years ago. The action in which the state's rights to the waters from Parley's creek are of is still pending. At the present time to state is paying Salt Lake City for to se of water, but is making the payn under protest. Until the ing is settled, the prison for this expense. The appropriation should include a specified sum for neys' fees as the attorney general

### NATIONAL GUARD.

The report of the adjutant general cov ering the last two years details at some length the duties of and ceremonies par-ticipated in by the National Guard, its standing, state of efficiency, and its wants and necessities. Under the existing law of congress, commonly known as the "Dick bill," the Na-

## Laughter, Digestion and Health

An eminent Russian physician has stated his opinion that laughter is one of the best means known to science for the correction of dyspepsia, stomach and nervous diseases. Laughter, however, in a dyspeptic is like

the memory of running brooks and shady glens to the famishing and dying man lost in the desert.

If one could but know all the causes, reasons and origins of dyspepsia, one would not wonder at a half-heartedness of a dysperity gratery. of a dyspeptic's gaiety.

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There is a ceaseless call for appetite, food and enjoyment to a dyspeptic, coupled with a morose, moody belief and knowledge that such a call is mockery and if indulged in will bring discomfort,

deed intense physical pain.

Now suppose that this alimentary canal is a mass of worn-out, debilitated nerves and mouths, each suffering expensions of the pain and discomfort.

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